

RAILROAD NEWS.

Santa Fe Preparing For Double Tracking of System.

Four More Kansas Towns to Be Doubly Connected.

CAN'T MAKE THE TIME.
Single Track Not Able to Take Care of Business.

Other Items of General Interest in Railroad Circles.

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 22.—It is the talk along the Santa Fe that a double track is to be laid on the main line from Hutchinson to Mission station within the coming year. This is part of the plan which means the double tracking of the entire system, from this lakes to the coast.

Another short piece of double track now talked about, is from Partridge to Plevna, to take care of extra business which comes from meeting trains on that part of the road. The two limiteds, Nos. 3 and 4, meet at Abbeville and there are some freights carded to meet there at the same time and during the time that the branch passenger train, "Jersey," is on the way back from Kinsley. So it is one of the places picked out for a double track. It is believed that a double track there would hurry the movement of the limited trains, and that is the thing wanted.

President Ripley announced two weeks ago, when he was in Hutchinson, that it would be but a little while until a double track would be built from Mission to Hutchinson. Mission is a small station about ten miles west of Newton and the end of the double track. On this double track several trains meet during the day and it saves a good bit of time.

Nos. 4 and 5 meet at Paxton, this side of the double track, and this always means putting one train to a good bit of trouble to make up the time that it should make if these stops were not necessary. So the double track between Hutchinson and Newton, all the way, would be of distinct advantage in the movement of trains. A Santa Fe man said the other day that, even when the Belen line was laid enough and strong enough to permit the planned operation of trains there wouldn't be any change made in the present trains now operated over the main lines, for there will always be some extra trains many here. This is one reason why arrangements are now being made to double track the entire road, from Mission west. It will take several years to do this, but the work will be done gradually, year after year, until it is a perfect system of railroad trackage.

ROCK ISLAND HELPS EMPLOYEES.
Lumber From Scrappy Cars Turned Over to Working Men.

Herington, Kan., Nov. 22.—Several years ago the Rock Island officials at this point began a policy to help themselves to the lumber from scrapped cars. Later the rule was made that only employees of the company could get the lumber. When they came to the contention and fussing over the spoils that the company ordered everybody to keep off and have been burning the cars for several years, which looks like an outrage in these days of high priced fuel. On a recent date this order was revoked and now employees of the company are again permitted to divide up on the car lumber, and it is kept for their own use and not sold. If they can get along without fussing over the matter it is likely the new order will stand.

EMPLOYEES ARE BLAMED.
Claimed Eighty Per Cent of Accidents Due to Their Negligence.

New York, Nov. 22.—Negligence of railroad employees is responsible for 80 per cent of railroad accidents, according to W. L. Park, of Omaha, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, who spoke before the annual meeting of the New York and New England Association of Railroad Surgeons here.

"If we would prevent accidents on our railroads," continued Mr. Park, "we must weed out the irresponsible, shiftless and incapacitated employees. There must be a firm discipline. The unworthy workman must go, and the labor organizations must be impressed with the idea that their mission is not to manage the railroad, but to man them."

BATH TUBS IN BUNK CARS.

Japanese Railroad Laborers Spring Innovation on Santa Fe Co.

Arkansas City, Kan., Nov. 22.—Two bunk cars are being prepared for the six Japanese laborers who are coming here soon to work for the Santa Fe. The cars are being fixed up nicely and will contain a bath tub. The Japs are very particular about this and they demand the installation of a bath tub in all their bunk cars.

NO MORE SELF-AUDITING.

Rock Island Will Leave It to Interstate Commission.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—One of the interesting results of the rigid supervision of the Interstate Commerce commission over the affairs of the railroads is the discontinuance of the part of several roads of the practice

of having annual audits made by independent auditors. The Rock Island and Frisco systems are among those who have discontinued this custom, the reason being that the directors have come to regard this independent audit as a useless expense. In view of the close scrutiny which the commission now exercises over the accounts.

FULL CREW BILL OPPOSED.
Railroad Managers Also Contend That Locomotive Inspectors Are Useless.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—The executive committee of the American Railway association is preparing to oppose the passage of the full-crew bill and the bill creating a bureau for the inspection of railroad locomotives. Both bills are pending before congress, and it is stated that the full-crew bill, as it is called, would entail a useless expenditure of approximately \$20,000,000 a year. The executive committee has decided to gather all the necessary data relative to the subject for presentation to the proper committee when the bill comes up for consideration. It is stated that the measure will have the support of the railway trainmen's order, unless the railroad managements succeed in convincing them that to needlessly add such a vast sum to the cost of operating American railroads would make it more difficult for the labor organizations to procure increased wage schedules.

WINCHELL DENIES RUMOR.
President of Rock Island Says He Has No Intention of Resigning.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—"I have not resigned the presidency of the Rock Island railroad, and have no present intention of doing so," said E. L. Winchell upon his return from New York. "Beyond this you will have to excuse me from discussing the affairs of the company."

EAST SIDE NOTES.
Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 1751.

W. S. Hunter, phys. and surgeon, office and res., 1209 E. 6th. Ind. 1868. Bell 2795.

Mr. Griffith, of Madison street, who has been ill for a number of weeks with an attack of nervousness, is reported to be steadily improving.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kistler, of North Locust street, is suffering with an attack of membranous croup.

Mr. J. E. Mannis has gone to Goshen, Ind., where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

There will be no service held this evening in the Evangelical church, but of revival meetings which have been in progress for the past two weeks will start Tuesday evening and continue every evening during the remainder of the week.

Mrs. B. F. Williams, of 318 Branner street, is improving after a few days' illness with a severe cold.

Mr. Howard Oliphant, of 834 Madison street, was called to Burlington, Friday evening on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Oliphant, who has been visiting a daughter and Mr. Oliphant did not know that his mother had turned to Burlington or that she was ill. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home in Burlington.

John Snyder, of Madison street, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. A. J. Bennett of Freeman, Mo., is here spending several days the guest of her sisters, Mrs. G. A. Lambert of Liberty street and Mrs. J. L. Campbell of Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundy have moved to their new cottage at the corner of Tenth and Lehigh streets.

Miss Georgia Lambert and Miss Helen Campbell went to Holton Saturday and gave an entertainment Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Williamstown, are spending several days the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Miller spent Sunday in Scranton the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore have given the name Margaret Louise to their infant daughter.

Miss Josephine Johnson and Miss Marie Evans spent Sunday in Atchison the guests of their cousin, Miss Bertha Evans.

Mrs. Carl Rhodes is quite sick at her home on East Sixth street. She is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. J. E. Weeks of Eskridge is here spending several days the guest of relatives on Lake street.

Miss Gladys Harper is unable to be out on account of illness.

A meeting of the union meeting of the East side churches held Thanksgiving morning in the Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Scribner, pastor of the Third Christian church, will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, of Overbrook, will spend Thanksgiving here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane, of Madison street.

Two young people, new residents of the East side, have found out that "experience is a school" and by finding that out, they also found that the way of the transgressor is hard. It is needless to say that these young people were not natives of the East side or their experience of Sunday evening would never have come to pass. They attended the Sunday evening services of one of the local East side churches and at the close of the meeting they journeyed (supposedly) homeward, but walking for many blocks and not finding a place that even looked like home, they began to inquire as to their whereabouts and to their surprise they were on a country road, quite a distance east of the city. They proceeded to retrace their steps, and hunt "home" in another direction. This they did but still had difficulty in finding it. Any way, both are now members of the East side and both admitted that they would like to go back to their home town and there remain.

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BURIED WEALTH.

Insane Man Cashed Jewelry in Hills Near McFarland.

Left a Map Showing Location of His Buried Treasure.

WAS VALUED AT \$700.

Wealthy Stranger Lost Mind Worrying Over Wife's Death.

Sheriff Ericsson Busy Recovering Valuables From Finders.

McFarland, Kan., Nov. 22.—An insane man at large for 12 hours in the hills south of McFarland, then returning of his own accord minus \$700 worth of jewelry and the subsequent recovery of the jewelry has been keeping Sheriff Ericsson busy the past two weeks.

Two weeks ago last Saturday an insane man by the name of Atkinson who was a passenger on Rock Island train No. 27, eluded his son with whom he was traveling, at McFarland, and made his escape into the hills south of that town. The son, failing to get any trace of his father, telephoned Sheriff Ericsson of this city, who at once went to McFarland and started a systematic search. Officers all over the county were notified, and telephone messages were sent out in all directions.

Death of Wife Causes Loss of Mind.
Young Atkinson told the story that his father lost his mind over the death of his wife last spring, and that in hopes of benefiting his reason they have been traveling ever since. They had been in Europe this fall, and were then on their way home to Colorado Springs. Mr. Atkinson is a well to do man, being rated by Bradstreet at \$100,000, and is a 32d degree Mason.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, 12 hours after his escape, the demented man wandered back to McFarland in a semi-rational condition. He was taken in charge by his son, and said he had spent the time wandering in the hills. After the sheriff had returned to Alma, young Atkinson discovered that his father's jewelry, consisting of a diamond studded watch and chain and a diamond set Masonic ring, and his pocketbook containing some money and a number of foreign gold coins, were missing.

Buried Jewelry in Hills.
Atkinson said he had buried them at different places in the hills, and drew a diagram showing the location of these places. His condition began to grow worse, and they took the next train for Colorado Springs.

The next day young Atkinson returned, and turned over to the sheriff the missing valuables over to Sheriff Ericsson. With the diagram as a guide the sheriff visited the places, but someone who evidently had overheard the conversation between the father and son, had removed nearly all the property. One or two pieces which were buried in a different place were recovered by the sheriff.

The sheriff then got busy after the stuff that was removed and has pulled off an uncommonly good piece of detective work. He has not divulged the nature nor the origin of the clues on which he worked, but made a trip to Iowa and recovered the watch, the diamond pin and ring, and is confident that he will have the other articles within a day or two.

THEATER FIGHT ON IN WICHITA.
As a Result City Is Getting Best Class of Attractions.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 22.—The theatrical war between Shubert and Klaw & Erlanger has reached Wichita and has resulted in good shows being billed here.

When one opera house bills a good attraction the other house retaliates with one equally good on the same night. Shows are being jumped from all over the country to fill dates.

TRY SHEEP WHERE GRAIN FAILS.
Southern Kansas Farmers Are Going Into Stock Raising.

Wellington, Kan., Nov. 22.—Farmers in Sumner county have gone to sheep raising, a venture they never before have made. Three cars of New Mexican sheep have been received here and delivered to farmers in the county who had bought them.

During the present fall G. R. Hunt, who

has the project in hand, says he has sold nine thousand sheep to Sumner county farmers. The failure of wheat and corn crops have caused the farmers in this district to turn their attention to something else.

JOKE IS ON FISH WARDEN.
Arranged to Stock Arkansas River as a Running Stream.

Syracuse, Kan., Nov. 22.—Representative Paul Rich was notified that the Kansas state fish car No. 1 would arrive here and leave a certain number of fish to be deposited in running streams in the county. After careful consideration he decided that it was inadvisable to deposit these fish in the Arkansas river, as it is almost dry at times.

Mr. Greer, who owns a large lake east of Syracuse, that is fed by springs, offered to meet the train and take the fish and deposit them there. The proposition was accepted.

The car was to leave consignments of fish in every county, but some of the counties failed to have any person to meet the train, so this county by being the last one in the state received all that was left, thereby getting several times its share. The car was in charge of Victor Hodgkin, acting state game and fish warden for the state.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR ATWOOD.
Building Will Contain Thirty Rooms and Be Thoroughly Modern.

Atwood, Kan., Nov. 22.—The Cassandra hospital and sanitarium, now being erected here, is expected to be open for the reception of patients on or before March 1, 1910. The building will contain not less than thirty rooms, and will be thoroughly equipped with all the modern appliances for the treatment of medical as well as surgical cases.

The building and furnishings will cost close to \$12,000. It is believed a sanitarium of this sort will be of great benefit to this northwest corner of the state. Dr. L. G. Graves has been utilizing in his efforts to get a hospital and sanitarium located in Atwood, whose people have been liberal in their contributions to help along the enterprise.

KANSAS LAND SELLS WELL.
Graham County Farmer Made \$5,500 in Nine Months.

Hill City, Kan., Nov. 22.—Graham county real estate is a good proposition, either on which to raise crops and make money or to purchase for speculation and future sales.

L. Van Arx, on March 10, 1909, purchased the N. A. Boyd 360 acre farm three miles northwest of Hill City for \$10,000, and during the summer raised \$2,000 worth of crops and sold the land on November 12, same year of purchase, to Mr. Cover of Jewell county at an advance of \$4,400.

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A COUNT WHO LABORS.
Wichita Man Claims He Can Trace Ancestry to Noble Blood.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 22.—That Count Heinrich Bondbender, a member of an old Bavarian family, has been working since last spring as private secretary to A. H. Webb, a division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, has just become a fact.

The count has been known as Henry Bondbender. He is studying social economy and American business methods. The count is 25 years old.

DID NOT SPARE THE ROD.
Forgetting This Injunction Cost Bennington School Teacher \$25.

Bennington, Kan., Nov. 22.—Leroy Cowsley, principal of the Bennington school, was arrested on complaint of Mollie Stennett charging him with cruelly whipping her 11-year-old son, Dewey.

Mr. Cowsley came before Justice Creist who fined him \$25 and costs on his plea of guilty.

DIED AS HE READ HIS BIBLE.
Seated in His Arm Chair End Came to Wellsville Farmer.

Wellsville, Kan., Nov. 22.—Neighbors who had called at his home found Henry Anstett, a German farmer, dead in his chair with an open Bible in his hands.

He had been living alone and evidently had been dead nearly twenty-four hours when found.

Sister Died in Illinois.
Vesper, Kan., Nov. 22.—Daniel Stoner, who resides here, has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Emma Strickland, at Pekin, Ill.

Caught With Goods on Him.
Abilene, Kan., Nov. 22.—Harry Jackson, a negro out on parole from the Hutchinson reformatory, is in the officials' hands.

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Mr. Smith of Kellam, avenue is ill with an attack of pneumonia.
It's a \$1.00 concert that the people of Topeka will hear Tuesday and Wednesday for only 10 cents. Victor's Venetian band at the Auditorium. Seats on sale Friday at Stansfield's.

Mr. James Wilson of Excelsior